TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, 87,46,86; bal-ances, \$1,962,98. New York exchange, 10c discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 25c dis-count bid, par asked; Chicago, 25c discount

bid, 15c discount asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked. The local wheat market closed lower at 70% asked Dec., 716 nominal Jan., 72% May, 71672½ No. 2 red; corn closed steady at 35c asked Dec., 34% asked Jan., 35% fig. May, 35% 956 No. 2 white; oats closed at 22% bid Dec., 24% bid May, 23% 123% No. 2.

The local market for standard meas pork closed quiet at \$13; prime steam land closed lower at 6.80c for E. side. The local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The City Council asks the United States

Supreme Court for an early decision on the special tax law. John Sellers of Perguson is looking for his

wife, his 10-year-old son and a boarder, who all disappeared last Saturday. The parents of 2-year-old Capitola Viola Crumley sue the child's paternal grandpa-

rents for her possession. Four sons of Mrs. Isabella B. Lindsley will act as pallbearers at her funeral to-

The Wabash Railroad, after fighting in the courts for nine years against a claim of \$81.98, now has two judgments for the

same amount against it.

Nine decisions are harded down by the St. Louis Court of Appeais. George Haggerty is held by the police on a charge of having killed Patrolman Michael Walsh twenty years ago.

GENERAL DOMESTIC Investigation following the arrest of three nurses, charged with causing the death of Louis N. Hilliard, a patient, reveals a shocking condition of affairs in Bellevue

Hospital, New York. Doctor Taft, who was with President Lincoin during his last hours, passes away. His description of the scene al the death bed of the President.

Senator Sullivan is married, with three policemen standing at the door to prevent Miss Lecton, who sued bim for breach of promise, from interrupting the ceremony. Elephant is given a gailan of whisky and then climbs three flights of stairs at Chi-

and desperado, who recently held up a train at New Orleans, single-handed, committed suicide by cutting his threat in a swamp yesterday when he saw that escape was peless. Barnes has led a wild and during

Harvey Emerson and Miss Leona Burch had a thrilling experience while eleping from the bride's country home at midnight. Their horse ran away before they entered the buggy, and they were forced to walk two miles in the rain.

St. Joseph is urging Governor Stephens to appoint Police Commissioners, which they claim it is his duty to do immediately, without waiting for the advent of Governor

The Reverent T. N. Sanderson, a Baptist minister of Edgewood, Mo., died yester-A much larger appropriation for the Missouri University will be asked from the

coming Legislature FOREIGN.

Boer raiders defeat a force of Cape troops and Brabant's Horse, forcing them to retire further into Cape Colony, with loss.

Powers are now agreed on the text of the joint note to China, and it is expected that it will be formally accepted at a meeting of the foreign envoys at Pekin to-day. The French Chamber of Deputies passed the amnesty bill after six sittings. The ministerialist press is greatly elated, re-garding the passage of the bill as a decided

victory for the Government. Emperor William of Germany has issued an order expressing his deep regret for the disaster to his training ship Gneisenau and the drowning of the cadets.

The Reverend Doctor Parker, who is editing the London Sun for a week, has made a caustic attack upon the morals of the nobility, declaring that peasants cannot be blamed for gambling when the helr to the throne favors the race herse, and that the Premier who bhaphenes cannot rebuke ribility on the streets. baldry on the streets.

The Passionlat Fathers of Paris are in danger of losing their church property, owing to the refusal of the French Govern-Barometer, inches They expect to appeal to American Catholles for assistance.

The volunteers in the Philippines are to be returned, beginning New Year's Day, in the order in which they arrived in the Eastern

WASHINGTON.

Dawes Commission, in its report, says it has made satisfactory progress in its work the past year. Over 6,000 Creeks have been

Bill is introduced providing for the division into countles and laying out of county seats in the Wichita Indian lands, recently ceded to the Government.

Supreme Court again listens to arguments in the Porto Rico and Philippines cases. Attorney-General Griggs will conclude his Minority of House Census Committee is

organizing for a fight on the Hopkins re-apportionment bill and will present a new measure by which no State will lose in rep-President names Ministers to Turkey, Threat to send a warship brings Morocco

to time and she settles the Eszagui claim. House Committee on River and Harbors agrees provisionally to report an appropria-tion of \$25,600 for a survey of the proposed Lake Michigan-Mississippi ship canal. SPORTING

Lomend's victory at Tanforan at 10 to 1 surprised the talent, which had backed Good Hope for a lead pipe. Jockey Bullman will again be in the saddie next Saturday.

bernata was all out to win the last rac Tonicum and Tom Kingsley were the only winning favorites at New Orleans.

Donna Rita's victory in the first event at New Orleans is being investigated by the stewards. Tony Licalzi, the owner, and W Hurley, the trainer, have been suspende pending investigation.

RAILROADS.

The Frisco's new bridge across the Wash-ita River is one of the handsomest in the The House committee at Washington will

report on two proposed bridges across the Mississippi, one at Cape Girardeau, Mo., the other at Gray's Point, Ill. The case of the Manitoba Company against the Western Union will come up for trial to-day at St. Paul.

Major C. O. Godfrey, one of the promoters of the Tennessee Central, is dead, It is denied that the Burlington Missouri lines will remove their accounting depart-

ments to Chicago. Chairman R. R. Cable of the Rock Island talks of the proposed extension to El Pago

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Plymouth, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Beutschland, from New York for Hamburg.
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Boulogne, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Potsdam, New York for Rotterdam, Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Sylvania, Bos-

New York, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Kaiser Wil-helm II, Naples, etc. New York, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Steamer

Captain Bennett from Port Antonio. New York, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Steamer Andria for Inagua, Belize, etc. Rotterdam, Dec. 18.-Arrived: Potsdam from New York, via Boulogne, Plymouth, Dec. 18, 7:39 p. m.—Arrived:

tricia from New York, for Hamburg, Plymouth, Dec. 18, 9:50 p. m.—Sailed: Pre-toria, from Hamburg, for New York.

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ATTENDED LINCOLN IN HIS LAST HOURS.

Passing of Doctor Charles Sabin Taft, Who Was a Witness of the Assassination.

HIS STORY OF THE CRIME. DISCUSSION OF ARBITRATION.

Description of the Scenes in the Room Where the President Died-Robert Lincoln's Great Grief.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Doctor Charles Sabin Taft, who attended Abraham Lincoln after he had been shot in Ford's Theater in Washington on the night of

more than a year, Doctor Taft was born in Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., and was serving in the Medical Department of the army when Mrs. Taft he was scated near the President when John Wilkes Booth fired the fatal

"Suddenly a pistol shot was heard," said Doctor Taft in a description he once gave of the scenes of that memorable night. "Then a hatless and white-faced man was seen climbing over the front of the President's box. As he jumped to the stage, ter feet below, his riding spur caught in the flag draped around the box and he partly

fell as he struck the stage.

"'Sic semper tyrannis' he cried, as he sprung to his feet and waved a dagger. Then he walked rapidly off the stage to the

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"With loud shouts of 'kill him." Tynch him." part of the audience stampeded toward the entrance and some to the stage. "I leaped from the top of the orchestra railing in front of me upon the stage and, announcing myself as an army surg-on, was immediately lifted up to the President's box by several gentlemen who had collected beneath."

In describing the scenes in the room where the marityred President died, Doctor Taft said:
"Captain Robert Lincoln of General Grant's staff, entered the room and stood at the headboard leaning over his dying father. At first his terrible grief overwhelmed him, but soon recovering himself he leaned his head on the shoulder of Senator Charles Summer and remained in silent grief during the long, terrible night.

"Mrs. Lincoln and a few of the laddes and the Reverend Doctor Gurley, Mrs. Lincoln's pastor, remained during the hight in the front parlor of the house, occasionally visiting her dying husband.

"Her last visit was most painful. As she entered the chamber and saw how the beloved features were distorted, she fell fainting to the floor. Restoratives were applied and she was supported to the bedside, where she frantically addressed the dying man.

"Live" she exclaimed. Tave but for

side, where she frantically addressed the dying man.

"Live" she exclaimed. 'Live but for one moment to speak to me once—to speak to our children.'

Doctor Taft's hand was over the President's heart when the end came.

"When it was announced that the great had ceased to beat," he said, "Mr. Stanton said in solemn tones. 'He now belongs to the ages.'

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast. Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh lilinois-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh westerly winds.
Alissourt and Kansas-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; west to north winds.
Lows-Pair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh westerly winds.
Nebraska-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; westerly winds.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; northerly winds.
Arkansas-Fair Wednesday; somewhat cooler in northern and central portions; Thursday fair; variable winds.

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SERGEANT MEYER MUST PAY.

Police Board Rules in Favor of Re lief Association.

Sergeant Henry W. Meyer was arraigned yesterday before the Police Board on a yesterday before the Police Board on a charge of disobedience of orders. The charge is that he refused to pay his dues to the Police Relief Association. The trial occupied the attention of the board for about half an hour. Meyer was ordered to pay all back dues to the association. This is the first charge in connection with the relief association that has been brought to the attention of the board. It is suspessed that the result of this trial will convince other members of the department, who have objected to paying dues, that they must do so.

The case against Patrolman James Harrison of the Mounted District, charged with neglect of duty, was continued for one week.
Private Watchman John J. Finsella a li-Private Watchman John J. Finsella a li-ection against Joseph Farley was convinced. The following transfers were approved; Patroliman Timothy Dec. Fifth District to Ninth District; George Dennison, Ninth to Fifth; Peter Nelson, Central to Fourth; J. S. Edwards, Fourth to Central; J. E. Row-land, Second to Central; Joseph Girk, Sixth to Central; William O. Coates, Eighth to Cen-tral; William O. Coates, Eighth to Cen-tral; William Clifford, Third to Central; Henry Troffert, Fifth to Central.

For St. Louis Provident Association. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 18.—The third annual rabbit hunt of the citizens of Potts County, for the benefit of the Provident Association of St. Louis, was held to-day. The hunters of Lamonte Township killed about 300 rabbits.

EXCITING DEBATE AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Gompers and Lusk Fell Out Over the Right of Labor to Strike at Any Time.

Main Question Almost Lost Sight Of While Men Passed Compliments — Resolutions Adopted and Committee Appointed.

Chleago, Dec. 18.-The conference on arbitration and conclitation, which passed into industrial history with its adjournment to night, was enlivened during the day by a debate between Samuel Gompers, president April 14, 1865, died te-day at his home here of the American Federation of Labor, and at the age of 65. Cancer of the threat was Hugh H. Lusk, ex-member of Parliament the cause of death. He had ben ill for of New Zealand.

The venerable New Zealander, during the foreneon, turned aside from his prepared address to express displeasure at a declaration made by Mr. Gompers in his address President Lincoln was assassinated. With last night. The labor leader, on the occusion mentioned, asserted that he wanted to see labor organizations retain the privilege of striking when they pleased, why they pleased, or merely because they pleased. "That is not liberty," cried Mr. Lusk.

"It is ilcense."
At this moment Mr. Gompers entered.

Two Men Exchanged Compliments. "Mr. Gompers wants conciliation, and be ays you can never have any conciliation unless you are ready to cut one another's condition of the people of America, I am sorry for them. We are not so anxious to cut one another's throats where I came from. I wish Mr. Gompers had taken the trouble to find out what our compulsory ar-bitration law is before he told you about it.

but as he has not, I am obliged to do it for bim."
During the afternoon Mr. Gompers secured the stage and reiterated his assertions of the night previous.

"We do rot, he declared, "clutch each other's throats unnecessarily, but I would rather have the right to clutch at a man's throat than to have my limbs amputated. The compulsery labor law is equivalent to the amputation referred to I want labor to have the strength of a giant, but to use that strength gently."

Folkwing tals, two speeches were sandwiched in, and then Mr. Lusk again secured the floor. He explained at length the workings of the Arbitration Court of New Zealand, senerally talking straight at the labor president.

"You'd cut my arms off in your country," said Mr. Gempers, speaking from his seat, "If you were good, we wouldn't amputate your arms," replied the New Zealander, "but we might enlarge your head."

Gompers Left the Hall.

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A lively exchange of questions and answers, which bewildered the andience, followed. Mr. Lusk explained that, during the hearing of a dispute between employer and his unionized employes, neither side could, under penalty, change the conditions which caused the appeal to the Arbitration Court. The hearing, during which neither side had the right to independent action, generally lasted about a month.

"I'd rather be at swords' points in America and independent, than to surrender my right to strike for one minute," shouted Mr. Gempers. And with that he left the hall.

Aside from the skirmishes between these two men—and they took up considerable time—there were numerous speeches, all favoring voluntary arbitration. Even Mr. Lusk declared that America was not ready for compulsory arbitration.

At the evening session the Committee on Resolutions submitted its report.

The resolutions "recognize the fact that compulsory arbitration—aside from all other objections urged against it—is not, at this time, a question of practical industrial reform, and that such systems as are now in vogue do not seem to fully meet the requirements of the different interests."

Right Time to Arbitrate.

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Right Time to Arbitrate.

The resolutions further recommended that the presiding officer of the conference appoint a committee to serve for one year, to be composed of six representatives of the employer class and six of the employer class and six of the employer class and six of the employer class to be selected, as nearly as consistent, from the different sections of the country, for the purpose of formulating some plan of action looking to the establishment of a general system of conciliation that will promote industrial peace.

"We would also recommend," the report concluded, "that this committee of twelve be given power to appoint such auxiliary committees from the industries, trades and professions as may seem best to promote the work of conciliation and education.

"We believe that this conference will have, in part at least, failed in its mission unless it strenuously insists that the proper time to arbitrate is not after a strike or lockout has been inaugurated, but before it his begun. We fully realize that all plans of arbitration will be unavailing unless we are all animated by a spirit of fairness and justice and are willing to open our eyes to such rights as belong to every citizen.

The report was adopted without debate, and Chairman MacVeagh appointed as members of the committee for one year the same gentlemen who constituted the resolutions committee, as follows:

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committee, as follows:

A. Eartlett, Vice President Hibbard, Spen-ser, Bartlett & Co., Chicago.

Henry W. Hoyt, president National Found-ers' Association. Henry W. Hoyt, president National Found-ers' Association.
Herman Justi, commissioner Illinois Coal Operators' Association.
G. Watson French, vice president Republic Iron and Steel Company.
E. D. Kenna, vice president Atchison, To-peka and Santa Fe Ralirond.
Chauncey M. Castle, president Stove Founders' National Defence Association.
Samuel Gompers, president American Fed-eration of Labor.
John Mitchell, president United Mine Workers of America.
Martin Fox, president Iron Molders' Asso-ciation. ciation.
Frank P. Sargent, grand master, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.
Henry White, general secretary United
Garment Workers of America.
James M. Lynch, president International
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The submission and adoption of the report of the Resolutions Committee was the first business transacted at the night session of the conference.

Following this, J. W. Vancienve, vice president of the Buck's Stove Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, read a paper, in which he advocated a national compalisory law for arbitration, as a necessity for the actiement of industrial disputes.

As suitable members of a committee to draft such a law, Kr. Vancieave suggested ex-President Benjamin Harrison, General John B. Gordon and General Wade Hampton; or, if a senatorial committee be required, he named Senators Cockran of Missouri, Frye of Maine and Daniel of Virginia. ginia.

Mr. Vancience charged that the existing Mr. Vancience charged that the existing federal and State laws are entirely imadequate to meet the questions arising between capital and labor.

The next speaker was Martin Fox, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North

America.
The closing address of the conference was delivered by Frank P. Sargent, grand misster of the Brotherhood of Locamotive Firenen. At the conclusion of Mr. Sargent's address

WHITCOMB RILEY AT THE ODEON James Whiteomb Riley will appear in se-lections from his own writings at the Odeon Wednesday evening, December 19. His pro-gramme consists of "Poems Here at Home," "Hoosier Verse," "Life Studies" and "Our Little Folks," with special musical pro-gramme for the evening. Searcon
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SAYS SHE SWALLOWED A GEM. Knoxville Woman Charged With Stealing a Diamond.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL KEPUELIC SPECIAL.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ella Williams, wife of an insurance man here, was arrested to-day charged with taking a \$125 unset diamond, replacing it with a bogus sione, while in a jewelry store. A clerk claims she swallowed the diamond. She furnished bond for her appearance Wednesday,

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Continued From Page One. to complete the work so as to be able to introduce a bill in Congress immediately after its Christmas recess.

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a meeting held by the Missouri Historical Society in April, 1898. He read the minutes of the meeting at which the subject came

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up and gave a short resume of the events which followed, resulting in the World's must do so. The prospects are good, and much important work has been accom-plished in the last week. There is consider-Fair project. Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle spoke in praise of the work already accomplished by those able money in sight which has not been announced to-night. The committees having working in the interest of the World's Fair He said that they had encountered and sur-mounted great difficulties, but that even A plan to complete the subscription, suggested by George D. Barnard, was placed before the meeting by George S. McGrew. greater difficulties were before them in the

future.

He concluded his remarks by saying that This projectes to make a canvass of the entire city in a single day by means of an army of workers, to be organized on the lines of a regular standing army. This plan was referred to the Finance Committee for complexitien he felt assured that no matter what the financial result might be he was sure that St. Louis would give an exposition worthy of the great event it commemorated.

F. W. Behmann delivered an eloquent address, in which he said that, in his opinion, the entire enterprise could be any through MEMBERS OF HISTORICAL
SOCIETY SPEAK.

Representatives of the Missouri Historical Society, who were at the meeting as guests of the Committee of Two Hundred, made short addresses upon the World's Fair.

Jude J. H. Terry, president of the society, said that the scheme to celebrate the Louis-

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE TO THE WORLD'S FAIR FUND.

Following are the new subscriptions and R. H. Saward, \$10; A. Guckenheim, \$16... John Renne William Sanders By Mr. Julius Walsh, chairman Transporta-w Making \$55,000 subscribed to date by the Transportation Committee. Mr. Waish also reported a further offer of \$50,000, which the committee was trying to have increased to \$50,000, and other equally large sums reported favorably to boards of directors by the precidents of various large corporations.

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CONGRESS WAITS ON ST. LOUIS.

Leaders in House and Senate De

sire Prompt Action.

Washington, Dec. 18.-Colonel R. C. Ker-ens was a visitor at the Capitol to-day, and

talked with friends at the House and Senate in regard to St. Louis World's Fair matters.

He assured the friends of the Fair that work was progressing in St. Louis and that

Colonel Kerens found great interest at the

able time for discussion and amendm

so important a measure as the World's Fair bill. The members, however, expressed

specific appropriation of \$5,000,000, should be

end, in pursuance of the law already en-acted, which is as follows:

"For defraying the expenses of the Louis-iana Purchase Exposition Commission, when appointed, \$10,000; and when the

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SIXTH and OLIVE Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903, a corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, shall have raised to the satisfac-Missouri, shall have raised to the same tion of the Secretary of the Treasury \$10,000,000 for and on account of inaugurating to same an exposition at St. and carrying forward an exposition at St. anniversary of the purchase of Louisiana Territory by the United States, then the United States will authorize the expendi-ture of the sum of \$5,000,000 for such exposi-tion, to be disbursed under the direction of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1963,

under rules and regulations and under con-ditions to be hereafter prescribed by the prescribed by Congress" are covered fully in the bill now pending and on which the special House committee desire to secure action as soon as the work at St. Louis bas

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IN MEMORY OF MGR. WALSH.

Solemn Requiem Mass Celebrated at St. Bridget's Church.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at St. Bridget's Church at No. 1108 North Jefferson avenue in commemoration of the second anniversary of Mgr. William Walsh's death, which occurred in St. Louis December 15, 1898, For thirty-five years before his death Mgr. Walsh had been pastor of St. Bridget's Church, and in that long pastorate he won and retained the affections of his parishloners to a degree never exceeded by any priest.

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priest.

At the mass celebrated in honor of his
memory yesterday the church was crowded
by friends of the dead prelate. Father T.
J. Walsh was celebrant of the mass, and
Father P. Dooley, deacon. Both are
nephews of Mgr. Walsh The other officers
of the mass were Subdeacon Father T. Mullen and Master of Ceremonies J. Mulvihill.
Father Nurent of Kenrick Seminary gave
the absolution. The choral part of the mass
was sung by a choir, consisting of altar
boys. Besides those mentioned, the following priests were present at the mass:
Fathers Phelan, Tallon, Tobyn, Feelon,
Foley, T. Dempsey, Brady and Recouvier.

A sare phagus will be erected next spring
over the grave of Mgr. Walsh, in the
priest's lot in Calvary Cemetery, where his
body will find its final resting place. Plans
for the temb have been accepted, and the
mausoleum is being fashioned by stonecutters of Vermont, from which State the
granite for the refructure will be obtained.
It will cost about 10,000, and in architectural
design will be very similar to the tomb
of the late Archbishop Kenriek. The work
of erecting the sarcophagus is expected to
be completed the latter part of March.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Hyde Park Revival-Prohibition

Club to Meet. The revival meetings at Hyde Park Congregational Church continue with increasing interest. Last night the Reverend W. W. Newell led the singing and made a short address. The Reverend Mr. Hartsough preached the sermon, and at the close several persons gave their names to the pastor of Hyde Park Church with a view to membership. To night's meeting will begin with a song service at 7:15, and Mr. Hartsough will preach. it would be finished in ample time for final legislative action at this session. Capitol and some anxiety on the part of members that the work might be delayed until the closing days of the session, when there will be unusual presure for the pas-sage of all sorts of bills, public and private, and the increased difficulty in getting suit-able time for discussion and amendment of

The St. Louis Prohibition Club will held its December meeting at No. 1414 Locust street to-morrow evening, and an invitation has been extended to all friends of prohibition to be present.

Disfigured Skin

no doubt that everything will be completed Wasted muscles and decaying bones. before the expiration of this session.

Representative Bartholdt has received some suggestions that a new bill, making a Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, specific appropriation of \$5,00,000, should be introduced. This suggestion apparently is based on a misunderstanding of the language of the World's Fair paragraph in the sundry civil bill of June 6. That bill pledges the Government to a specific appropriation of \$5,00,000. It is assumed that at the proper time the committees of the House and Senate would report a bill to this end, in pursuance of the law already end.

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